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In re Application of:

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For: **EXTREME CAPACITY MANAGEMENT  
IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE  
ENVIRONMENT**

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Examiner:

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Art Unit: **3621**

Patent No: 7,370,009 B1

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## **REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ISSUED PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This Request for Correction of Issued Patent is filed to correct a typographical error in the above-referenced United States Patent. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 is being filed electronically herewith.

Please consider the following remarks, and issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

I. Please replace Claim 10, with the following:

10. A computer-implemented electronic marketplace, using one or more computer systems at one or more locations, for resolving excess or under capacity at one or more enterprises in a supply chain, comprising:

at least one of the one or more computer systems comprising:

a supply chain planning application, the supply chain planning engine receives status data for a plurality of enterprises in the supply chain, the status data reflecting excess or under capacity at a first enterprise in the supply chain, accesses a supply chain model incorporating at least the plurality of enterprises in the supply chain, and generates a supply chain plan according to the status data for at least the plurality of enterprises in the supply chain; and

a manager application, the manager application receives the generated supply chain plan, automatically initiates at least one service according to the generated supply chain plan, and automatically performs an action, in response to initiating the at least one service, to resolve at least a portion of the excess or under capacity at the first enterprise through interaction with one or more other entities in the supply chain, the services being selected from among a plurality of available services based on a monetary value to the first entity of a resolution expected to be available using the selected service relative to other services, the action being selected from the group consisting of:

sell items to one or more other entities according to a previously existing contract between the first enterprise and the one or more other entity;

purchase items from one or more other entities according to the previously existing contract between the first enterprise and the one or more other entity;

sell items to one or more other entities in an auction;

purchase items from one or more other entities in a reverse auction;

post items in a catalog of the first enterprise for sale to one or more other

entities;

purchase items posted in a catalog of one or more other entities;

post items in an inventory listing service for sale to one or more other

entities; and

purchase items posted in an inventory listing service by one or more other entities.

## REMARKS:

The above-referenced United States Patent was issued with a typographical error in Claim 10. Patentees and Assignee respectfully submit that an amendment to the claims was filed on 27 September 2007, in the response to Office Action of 10 August 2007. In particular, the Claim 27, now Claim 10, was amended as follows:

27. A computer-implemented electronic marketplace, using one or more computer systems at one or more locations, for resolving excess or under capacity at one or more enterprises in a supply chain, comprising:

at least one of the one or more computer systems comprising:

a supply chain planning application, the supply chain planning engine receives status data for a plurality of enterprises in the supply chain, the status data reflecting excess or under capacity at a first enterprise in the supply chain, accesses a supply chain model incorporating at least the plurality of enterprises in the supply chain, and generates a supply chain plan according to the status data for at least the plurality of enterprises in the supply chain; and

a manager application, the manager application receives the generated supply chain plan, automatically initiates at least one service according to the generated supply chain plan, and automatically performs an action, in response to initiating the at least one service, to resolve at least a portion of the excess or under capacity at the first enterprise through interaction with one or more other entities in the supply chain, the services being selected from among a plurality of available services based on a monetary value to the first entity of a resolution expected to be available using the selected service relative to other services, the action being selected from the group consisting of:

sell items to one or more other entities according to a previously existing contract between the first enterprise and the one or more other entity;

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purchase items posted in an inventory listing service by one or more other entities.

However, the above-referenced issued patent did not cancel “[[a]]” and replace it with “the”, but instead, added “the” after “a”. (Emphasis added).

Patentees and Assignee respectfully submit that the mistake of publishing the above-referenced issued patent with a typographical error in Claim 10 was made on the part of the Office. Patentees and Assignee further submit that a Certificate of Correction would be an inappropriate form of correction.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(b), Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error in Claim 10. If the Commissioner deems that a corrected patent is an inappropriate form of correction, then Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction to substitute the typographical error in Claim 10.

A Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 is electronically submitted herewith.

**CONCLUSION:**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Patentees and Assignee respectfully request the Commissioner to issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error in Claim 10.

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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